(c) the cases pending for investigation; and

(d) the details of the cases let of after investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) During the year 2002 and up to 30.6.2003, CBI filed charge sheets in 13 cases against 22 employees, belonging to the Central Government, State Government and Public Sector Undertakings in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra, of which 8 were trap cases, 2 were on the charge of cheating and 3 related to criminal conspiracy.

(b) Trap amount of Rs. 4,900 was recovered in 8 cases and, in 1 case relating to criminal conspiracy, fixed deposit receipts of Rs. 3,65,000 were sized.

(c) 12 cases are pending investigation as on 30.6.2003.

(d) Closure report has been accepted by the Court concerned in 4 cases and in1 case CBI has recommended to the Department concerned action as considered appropriate. Besides, in 3 of the charge sheeted cases, no action was recommended by the CBI against 2 of the 7 accused in one case, the CBI recommended such action as considered appropriate against 1 of the 2 accused in another and the CVC has advised no action against 1 of the 5 accused persons in the third case.

Village industries in Rajasthan

1178. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of village industries set up in Rajasthan during each of the last three years, industry-wise and year-wise;

(b) the financial allocation of such industries;

(c) the number of units which are making profits;

(d) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to provide incentives to make them viable; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) The number of village industries set up in Rajasthan under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during the last three years (Industry-wise) are as under:—

Industries	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Food processing-	-	241	924
Agro/forest based industries	-	261	419
Rural Engineering and Bio-Technology	-	479	353
Handmade paper/fibre	-	114	145
Mineral based industry	-	508	547
Polymer and Chemical based industry	-	229	144
Service/Textile industry	-	815	504
TOTAL:	3735	2647	3036

*Till 2000-01, industry-wise information was not maintained.

(b) An amount of Rs. 1657.91 lakhs (Rs. one thousand six hundred fifty seven lakhs) has been allocated as margin money for village industries to be set up in Rajasthan under REGP in the year 2003-04.

(c) to (e) The information in respect of profit/loss making units is not maintained centrally. However to strengthen and to ensure sustainable viability of the units in the Country, incentives such as quality testing at subsidised rates in renowned laboratories, financial assistance for exhibitions at national, zonal, State and district level, renovation and modernisation of Sales outlets, creation of packaging and design facilities, measures to promote marketing, brand building; publicity etc. are being given by the KVIC.